

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper

Warminster Community Area Board



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Debra Ashley

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Sam Withey

Patrol Officer – Jon Pearce

PCSO – Lorraine Rice

PCSO – Liz Harmsworth

PCSO – Hannah Jameison

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Vicky Pegrum

PCSO – Caroline Wright

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police Authority Representative: Mr Ricky Rogers

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Performance in Warminster continues to be very good with a **15% reduction in overall crime**.

This is a reduction across all the areas measured and the local officers are working hard with our communities and partners to ensure this continues.

There is a continued reduction in burglaries – to both houses and other buildings where we keep our valuable items – so far this year there have been a total of 27 fewer victims of this horrendous crime.

Our work in relation to preventing and detecting burglaries continues!

Wiltshire Police - 170 years of public service

This last quarter our rural farms/villages in particular have suffered. Property such as farming equipment, tools, quad bikes and anything composed of metal for scrap value are being taken.

There have been arrests following incidents in Longbridge Deverill and Corsley and from this we know the offenders are travelling some distances to target our neighbourhoods.

There have also been arrests following incidents in the town centre where property such as alcohol and electrical items have been stolen. In one particular instance a local suspect has been remanded to prison.

In Wiltshire our main priority is to reduce violent crime. In Warminster our violent crime is currently down 37% - This equates to 97 fewer people physically hurt in Warminster compared to the same reporting period last year.

Warminster and its surrounding villages continues to be a safe place to live.

Warminster	Crime				Detections	
	May 2009 - April 2010	May 2010 - April 2011	Volume Change	% Change	May 2009 - April 2010	May 2010 - April 2011
Violence Against the Person	262	165	-97	-37%	50%	63%
Dwelling Burglary	44	41	-3	-7%	18%	20%
Criminal Damage	290	215	-75	-26%	16%	19%
Non Dwelling Burglary	124	100	-24	-19%	23%	3%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	95	55	-40	-42%	2%	7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	24	18	-6	-25%	42%	17%
Total Crime	1321	1126	-195	-15%	27%	24%

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers in All Recorded Crime and Violent Crime for the most recently reported 3 month period (Feb - Apr 2011)

*Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences
 ** Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution

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 Sector Inspector
 Warminster Westbury Tisbury and Mere

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